

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Regards to New Patent Application for:

Applicant : Richard L. Owens  
Title : DISPENSER/SPREADER ARTICLE FOR SPACKLING  
AND PASTE  
  
Docket No. : OWE02 P-308  
Customer No. : 000,277

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of the above referenced application.

As the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, a copy of each of the listed U.S. patents and each U.S. patent application publication document is not included with the submission of attached Form PTO/SB/08a. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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